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by William K Penhallegon <w4stx@juno.com>
32) [140391] Trev's DDS sig gen board kit has arrived!
by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
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36) [140395] RE: Leonids...ZILCH at 4:00 a.m. EST
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37) [140396] Re: OT: Leonids...ZILCH at 4:00 a.m. EST
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38) [140397] Re: [Leonids...]
by "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
39) [140398] CK5ZK qsl info?
by "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
40) [140399] 9L1AB--Sierra Leone
by "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
41) [140400] Fw: 9L1AB--Sierra Leone
by "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
42) [140401] Fw: 9L1AB--Sierra Leone
by "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
43) [140402] Re: Leonids...

by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
44) [140403] Re: Rock mite 20 HELP
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
45) [140404] Re: [Leonids...]
by "Steve Yates - AA5TB" <aa5tb@arrl.net>
46) [140405] Re: Galapagos (HC8N) not 5C7N - Morraco
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
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48) [140407] RE: [Leonids...]
by "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>
49) [140408] RE: Leonids...ZILCH
by Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gcecispc.com>
50) [140409] Attn: Russ Dow/N7DW
by HWP/wp4gvw <hwp002@yahoo.com>
51) [140410] Now Showing - The ARS Sojourner
by Richard Fisher <ki6sn@yahoo.com>
52) [140411] Re: Rock mite 20 HELP
by "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
53) [140412] Re: [Re: CK5ZK qsl info?]
by "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
54) [140413] Re: Galapagos (HC8N) not 5C7N - Morraco
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
55) [140414] Re: [OT] Learning Pic Controllers, etc.
by George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
56) [140415] Leonid Meteor Shower
by "Mauritz, Robert T (MED)" <Robert.Mauritz@med.ge.com>
57) [140416] HV U Tried THROB ?
by <stanw@toxosor.com>
58) [140417] Fw: nov ss
by "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
59) [140418] Re: SS SSB W6RCL Single Op QRP
by "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
60) [140419] KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
61) [140420] Question on SW20 mods
by "Bert Herald" <wf7i@hotmail.com>
62) [140421] Re: KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
63) [140422] CY0MM logs online
by ae5x@netscape.net (John Harper AE5X)
64) [140423] Re: Why I QRP
by "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
65) [140424] Help with NC-40a?
by "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
66) [140425] Re: Why I QRP
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
67) [140426] Re: Why I QRP

by sjolin@swbell.net
68) [140427] QQ
by "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>
69) [140428] Re: Why I QRP
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
70) [140429] Next FOX hunt
by "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
71) [140430] Re: KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
by Fred Ringwald <fred@ringwald.org>
72) [140431] Re: Next FOX hunt
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
73) [140432] Re: KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
by wp4jxd@isla.net
74) [140433] QRP+ Eprom update...(im gathering parts)
by ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
75) [140434] XT2DX
by wp4jxd@isla.net

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 19:06:56 -0500
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [140360] QRP presentation
Message-ID: <20021118.190701.3582.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

I have been asked by a local Amateur Radio club to do a presentation on QRP field operation and related subjects such as portable field antennas.

I plan on taking my SW-40+ and my HW-8 along with a mag loop antenna, a balanced line fed dipole and a 1/2 wave 40 meter endfed wire and matching tuner in an Altoids tin. I would also like to demonstrate some unique and small field antennas, even if only in a drawing. So what I'm basically asking is, if anyone on the list knows the URL of some really neat construction plans for antennas and other field operating ideas, please email me the web address or post it to the list for everyone's benefit.

Thanks in advance !

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio
SW 40+, HW-8, Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Surplus GRC 109 RX
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Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 19:35:25 -0500 (EST)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
To: w2agn@w2agn.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140361] Re: [140286] Question on SS Rules
Message-ID: <200211190035.gAJ0ZPE07337@panix3.panix.com>

Date: Sun, 17 Nov 2002 09:08:57 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

I am seeing on the DX spotting boards a LOT of SS posts, spotting "rare" sections. If one makes use of these things, doesn't that place them in a different category than "Single Operator?" I know it does in the DX contests. I have been saving these things, as it will be interesting to compare with the results.

Yes, that puts us in "Unlimited" category. If you're after a sweep, or WAS, or maximizing your score for a club, then it's worth it, especially if people locally are spotting a lot. W6YX gets at least half the credit for the 79 I got.

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73, doug

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 19:18:17 -0500
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [140362] Re: Z-Match and end-fed halfwave?
Message-ID: <20021118.193629.3582.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

If you are interested in 20 meters only, there are plenty of websites dedicated to the 1/2 wave endfed wire and a very simple matching circuit (I built my matcher in an Altoids tin, and included an LED swr indicator). I don't have the URL's in front of me, but just go to: <http://www.google.com> and do a search on half wave end fed wires for some really neat sites. The half wave end fed does a good job and is an easy antenna to put up !

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Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 18:57:21 -0600
From: "Winchar" <winchar@mts.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140363] SS Results
Message-ID: <004101c28f66\$9e11d480\$6401a8c0@leslie>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is my first attempt at the SSB SS. It is also my first try at
contesting QRP.

Results were 118 Qs, 70 Sections, for 16520 points.

I got all the "tough" ones, but couldn't believe that I missed out on Sask,
ND, SD. Those are the three that I didn't work and didn't hear either.
Those that I didn't work but heard at one time or another were ME, WMA, WNY,
WPA, GA, SC, and AR.
All work was S&P. No point in calling CQ.
Used my K2 at the 5 watt mark and a Cushcraft mini beam at 32 feet. Dipole
on 40.
The comments on the K2 and it's great audio were non stop.
The N1MM logger worked flawlessly for this new user.
Have to see what I can do next year !

Craig Winchar
VE4WI

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 20:07:12 -0500
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: <faunt@panix.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [140364] Re: [140286] Question on SS Rules

Message-ID: <023601c28f68\$01a66cd0\$3b6d020a@boomer>
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73 de Lee, km4yy

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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 7:35 PM
Subject: Re: [140286] Question on SS Rules

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Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 20:14:09 EST
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140365] Want a ballpark on your antenna impedance?

Message-ID: <47.263927fd.2b0aea61@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The programs at this site are invaluable for checking various basic antenna designs. I have checked against EZNEC on several occasions and found the results to be very close.

ENFED, DIPOLE, and VERTLOAD I use regularly.

The question of ENDFED WIRE can be addressed by varying the length and noting how much you need to shorten it to bring it within your tuning range for example.

DIPOLE will let you look at affects of height on the antenna performance and resonance.

<http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp/page3.html#S301>"

Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA
FISTS 5702 Proud member of ARRL

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Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 20:14:38 -0500 (EST)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
To: lmairs@direcway.com
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140366] Re: [140286] Question on SS Rules
Message-ID: <200211190114.gAJ1EcZ17474@panix3.panix.com>

The General Rules for HF contests have Single Op-Assisted as a category, but Sweepstakes has an over-riding rule.

73, doug

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From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140367] SW+40 KIT has hard to find RIT
Message-ID: <197.10cc9c6c.2b0aebbd@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The SW+40 posted earlier has the hard to find RIT with the package deal and
it is selling at a discount SHIPPED for \$125.

Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA
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From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: unlisted-recipients:; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Multiple recipients of list QRP-CANADA
<qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>, QRPL <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140370] Re: 5C7N - Morraco
Message-ID: <3DD99CD5.ECBFCB96@tbaytel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just worked him as well at 0205 running 5 watts and dipole....

Fred
VE3FAL

Bruce Rattray wrote:

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> .72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
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> - VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
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To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca
Cc: Multiple recipients of list QRP-CANADA
<qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>, QRPL <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140371] Re: 5C7N - Morraco
Message-ID: <3DD99DD7.F9CEF5DE@tbaytel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Sorry Bruce, but I meant to say that the callsign is HC8N.....
Fred
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Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 21:14:23 -0500
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140372] RE: QRP Presentation
Message-ID: <3DD99E7F.F30F0CDE@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rick--

There are some nice diagrams of various portable antenna configurations in the "Technical Bits and Pieces" chapter of Doug DeMaw's "W1FB QRP Notebook" from the ARRL.

73
Ken KG4FGC

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 20:15:28 -0600
From: "Mike Mullins" <mmullins@mastnet.net>
To: "QRP-L post message" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140373] Re: OT - PIC processor question
Message-ID: <000b01c28f71\$b8b8f240\$548ebbd0@downstairs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I've used PIC microcontrollers for several projects, including a two-PIC transceiver. One runs the LCD display and DDS VFO, and the other handles other tasks (keyer, T/R). The two PIC's talk over an I2C serial line. I agree with most of the negative statements about PIC's but they have some nice hardware features. I really like in-circuit Flash programming and debugging. This allows you to test the hardware surrounding the PIC by single-stepping through the program. It's then possible to re-program without removing the PIC from the circuit.

By the way, I've got a almost unused copy of Myke Predko's book "Programming and Customizing PICmicro Microcontrollers 2nd edition" along with the CD-ROM and unopened PCB for the programmer. It was \$50 new, but I'll take any reasonable offer (\$15 plus shipping?).

73 de Mike KD5CMN

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 22:50:40 -0500
From: wp4jxd@isla.net
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140374] RE: RT0 ELECTRONICS REPAIR (SB-104A)
Message-ID: <3DD9B510.703BA8C2@isla.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Jerry: I tried it and same story, keeps failing.

Thanks to all who offered advice. Looks like RT0 is the place to go for heathkit repairs. I always appreciate the wisdom of QRP-L!

After laying eyes on a Argonaut V a few minutes ago for the first time...
I'll probably let the SB-104a go. I thought my next rig was going to be a K2, but to get the SSB and 100W would take me to a price tag about \$100 more than the Argo V.

72s,
Pablo

Jerry Lofstead wrote:

> Try re-seating the filter and driver board. Make sure they
> have a good ground, common problem.
>
> Jerry
>
> wp4jxd@isla.net wrote:
> >
> > Hello Gang!
> >
> > I've an old Heath SB-104A that needs some work. The oscillator, not
> sure
> > which one, goes crazy on transmit especially on 10M. The frequency
> > display keeps jumping all over the place on 10m transmit. On top of
> that
> > the power out is at best 20W. I'm planing on sending it to RT0 for a

> > complete restoration. Are there any RT0 customers wanting to share
their
> > experience?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Pablo

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 21:38:02 -0500
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140375] Re: Galapagos (HC8N) not 5C7N - Morracco
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Bruce, you worked HC8N on Galapagos Island, not 5C7N.

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 21:08:22 -0500
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
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A bit of info on battery life, NVIS antennas, rig weights, etc (as well as
links to other relevent sites) on my page.

John Harper AE5X

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Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 20:01:28 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
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"cqcl-1" <CQCLIST@yahoo.com>,
Subject: [140377] HT & DMM FS
Message-ID: <004901c28f77\$f4cbc3b0\$6501a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

HP971 DMM \$160 shipped CONUS

Like new condition, 3 yrs old, well cared for....

Picture at: <http://www.frii.com/~rwc/fs/hp971.html>

Yaesu VX5R \$250 shipped CONUS

Good condition, price includes optional E-DC-5B
DC Adapter with Noise filter. All work FB.

Picture at: <http://www.frii.com/~rwc/fs/vx5r.jpg>

73, Rod N0RC

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 19:18:57 -0800
From: "J. Bennett" <jwbennett@sprintmail.com>
To: kc8aon@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140378] Re: QRP presentation
Message-ID: <3DD9ADA1.4B407D3E@sprintmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rick,

The plans for my PAC-12 portable antenna design are on the NJQRP web page

<http://www.njqrp.org/pac-12/index.html>

Also, check out Joe Everhart's notes on end fed half wave antennas.

In addition, George Heron has a presentation titled "Why QRP". It can be found here: <http://www.njqrp.org/whyqrp/whyqrp.htm>

James Bennett
KA5DVS

Rick McKee wrote:

>
> I have been asked by a local Amateur Radio club to do a presentation on
> QRP field operation and related subjects such as portable field antennas.
> I plan on taking my SW-40+ and my HW-8 along with a mag loop antenna, a
> balanced line fed dipole and a 1/2 wave 40 meter endfed wire and matching
> tuner in an Altoids tin. I would also like to demonstrate some unique
> and small field antennas, even if only in a drawing. So what I'm
> basically asking is, if anyone on the list knows the URL of some really
> neat construction plans for antennas and other field operating ideas,
> please email me the web address or post it to the list for everyone's
> benefit.
>
> Thanks in advance !
>
> 72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio
> SW 40+, HW-8, Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Surplus GRC 109 RX
> Power is for punks ! QRP is for the confident !
> QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP #269
>
>
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Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 21:11:48 -0600
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140379] Testing on 160m, Please Help... :-)

Message-ID: <200211190311.AA00892@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

Folks,

I'm testing my 160m setup, and could use some kind
help in seeing if the setup is working. Will be calling CQ on
1810 KHz from 0400-0500Z. If you're QRV on 160, give me
a go if you can hear me. If you have RX only on 160, listen
for me if you can. Any and all reports/QSOs appreciated.

72/73,

Todd, AG0T

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 21:31:51 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
Cc: Multiple recipients of list QRP-CANADA
<qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>, QRPL <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [140380] Re: 5C7N - Morraco
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211182130300.23588-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

OK Fred...thanks for the correction...my ears translated the cw to a
different call...I'm listening now and yes I can hear the HC8N...no wonder
he's loud here...tnx Fred....

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

On Mon, 18 Nov 2002, Fred Lesnick wrote:

> Sorry Bruce, but I meant to say that the callsign is HC8N.....
> Fred
> VE3FAL
>
> Bruce Rattray wrote:

> >
> > he's on 14.027 and I just worked him qrp at about 0150Z...59+40
> >
> > .72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
> > A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
> > - VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
> > "QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"
>

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 21:25:26 -0600
From: David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140381] HC8N @ 0334Z 14.027
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.0.20021118212037.00a32e80@bbs.galilei.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

HC8N @ 0334Z 14.027

Big signal! Calling CQ - no waiting. Call right on his frequency.

Used DSW-20, about 2 watts to St. Louis Vest Pocket Vertical over set of
eight St. Louis Radials - all conductors cut as an 8th wave on 20m (per Dr.
Megacycle) <g>

Good luck.

de Dave, NF0R nf0r@slacc.com

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 21:41:02 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [140382] Re: Galapagos (HC8N) not 5C7N - Morracco
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211182139590.23588-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

thank you John...right you are...these old ears fooled me again...still
HC8N is ok too...sure explains the loud consistant signal here...tnx agn!

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

On Mon, 18 Nov 2002, John Harper AE5X wrote:

> Bruce, you worked HC8N on Galapagos Island, not 5C7N.
>
> John Harper AE5X
> Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>
>
>
>

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 22:48:26 -0500 (EST)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, Laurel ARC <larc-l@webtrek.com>,
<w7pxl@valleyradioclub.org>
Subject: [140383] FS: Keys, paddles, and keyers (follow-up)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0211182247100.10314-1000000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Heathkit HD1416 code oscillator	SOLD
Ham Radio Center HAM KEYER HK5A	\$50
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Vectronics CK200 electronic keyer	\$50
MFJ-407B deluxe electronic keyer (Curtis 8044)	\$50
Vibroplex Brass Racer w/Curtis 8044 keyer EK-1, triangle	\$110
Nye Viking Master Key Straight Key	SOLD
J-38 knockoff w/knee mount	SOLD
Ham Radio Center HAM KEY Iambic paddle	SOLD
Ham Radio Center HAM KEY Straight key	
\$40	

Photos of everything available upon request.

Interesting trades considered.

--

Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain

If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 02:23:57 +0000
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140384] Re: Galapagos (HC8N) not 5C7N - Morracco
Message-ID: <20021119040715.RSE2201.fed1mtao03.cox.net@k7on-2000>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I guess this must happen quite a bit. Some years ago there was a discussion of "broken calls" in submitted results in one of the magazines. As I recall, HC8N was the example used and there were several other creative variations along that same line.

Broken calls happen ;)

At 09:38 PM 11/18/2002 -0500, John Harper AE5X wrote:
>Bruce, you worked HC8N on Galapagos Island, not 5C7N.
>
>John Harper AE5X
>Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com/>

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 22:08:02 -0600
From: "Dave Redfearn" <n4elm@attbi.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion \ (E-mail\)" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140385] FS: FT-817 Accessories
Message-ID: <000001c28f81\$415fb660\$016fa8c0@Pavillion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale:

1. InRad 300Hz Collins CW filter - \$100.00

2. Mountain-Ops FT-817/Z-11 case (w/o Flap) - Orange - \$50.00

Or best offer + shipping from 75070

73 - Dave

=====
Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX
Email: n4elm@NOJUNKhome.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 20:13:24 -0800
From: Rhett Isley <risley@ipass.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140386] FS Items: Shack Cleaning in Progress
Message-ID: <3DD9BA64.5030505@ipass.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have for sale the following items. Please contact me directly at
risley@ipass.net for any additional information or to let me know if you
are interested in a particular piece of equipment.

All equipment sold in complete sets. All equipment is in 100%
operating condition and clean cosmetically unless otherwise noted.

Group 1

Elecraft K2/100 S/N 0286 includes:
K2- 160-10 meter SSB/CW transceiver
KPA100- 100 Watt amplifier module
KSB2- SSB adapter
K160RX- 160 meter and 2nd antenna option
KNB2- Noise Blanker
KAF2- Audio Filter
MH2- Heil mobile microphone built especially for Elecraft, Color:Black
Complete manual set.

Not installed in the radio but built and ready to install at a moments
notice is a top cover with KBT2- Batter Option and KAT2- Automatic
Antenna Tuner included.

This radio was originally a low power unit with the KPA100 added. All of this for less than the price of the unbuilt kit. Assembled, aligned, and fully operational with all of the current updates thru 1/1/2002.

Price \$1250.00 shipped

Group 2

Elecraft K2 S/N 02233 includes:

K2- 160-10 meter SSB/CW transceiver
KSB2- SSB adapter
K160RX- 160 meter and 2nd antenna option
KNB2- Noise Blanker
KAF2- Audio Filter
KAT2- Automatic Antenna Tuner
KBT2- 2.9AH Built-in Battery
KI02- RS-232 Interface
Complete manual set

All of this for less than the price of the unbuilt kit. Assembled, aligned, and fully operational with all of the current updates thru 1/1/2002.

Price \$950.00 shipped

Group 3

Elecraft K1-4 (40, 30, 20, and 17 meters) S/N 628 includes:

K1-4- 5+ Watt CW Transceiver covering 40-17 meters
KFL1-2- (80meters/15meters),
KBT-1- Empty Battery Pack
KTS-1- Tilt Stand
KNB-1- Noise Blanker
KAT-1- Automatic Antenna Tuner
Manual

All of this for less than the price of the unbuilt kit. Assembled, aligned, and fully operational with all of the current updates thru 1/1/2002.

Price \$450.00 shipped

Group 4

SGC SG-2020ADSP 160-10 meter SSB/CW transceiver w/Adaptive DSP includes:

#05-02 SG-2020ADSP radio w/dynamic hand mic, manual
#53-21 PS-10 Matching power supply w/manual

#52-83 Pelecan Waterproof Hardshell Case (Color:Yellow)
#52-82 Soft Case (Equiv. to Mountain Ops Cases)

Price \$900.00 shipped

Group 5

Kenwood TR-9130 2 Meter SSB/FM/CW 25 watt radio includes:
MC-46 Touchtone mic
BO-9A Base
SP-120 Speaker
Manual

Used in clean condition, few scratches or marks.

Price \$250.00 shipped

Thanks for reading!

72 de Rhett, KB4HG/7
Everett, WA
risley@ipass.net

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 20:36:48 -0800
From: Don Minkoff <cowchip@attbi.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140387] Rock mite 20 HELP
Message-ID: <3DD9BFE0.4050902@attbi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just finished my 20 M Rock Mite and have a little problem.
Microphonics. Like the old days with metal tubes. Also, I am
receiving a broadcast station (KNX-1070) in the back ground. I am at
least 20 M from their 50K watts. Can't find anything yet. Bad junction?
wrong diode? All else works fine.

Anyone have an idea where to look? Measure?

--

Don Minkoff - NK6A

Mar Vista, CA

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 22:58:03 -0700
From: Tim Groat <tcgroat@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140388] Re: Question on SS Rules
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20021118221228.009f2a30@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Multi operator ("M") and unlimited single operator ("U") classes are allowed to use spots. Luckily, by late Sunday the packet pile-ups are pretty well abated. This gives us search-and-pounce operators a chance to be heard.

73,
--Tim (KR0U)

>w2agn@w2agn.net:
> am seeing on the DX spotting boards a LOT of SS posts, spotting "rare"
>sections. If one makes use of these things, doesn't that place them in a
>different category than "Single Operator?"

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 04:16:19 -0500
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140389] OT: Leonids...ZILCH at 4:00 a.m. EST
Message-ID: <F128sR454IFE7FK6qJ00000bc53@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Plenty of moon and stars...nil else.
Will check again at 5:00 a.m. EST

73.
Bill, N4QA
<http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/>

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 04:24:44 -0500
From: William K Penhallegon <w4stx@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140390] Re: CY0MM just hit the airwaves...
Message-ID: <20021119.042451.-627027.0.w4stx@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doc

I worked them early Monday morning on 10.105 with my K1 at 5 watts
and inverted vee at 30 ft
They must never sleep.

73

Bill W4STX

On Fri, 15 Nov 2002 21:51:40 -0600 "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
writes:

> John:

>

> Just bagged 'em with a K1 at 5 watts to the IAC Double Bazooka up
> 45' and

> firing East and West. Frequency was 10.119.9 and they are listening
> up

> about 2.5. These guys have great ears. And wouldn't you know
> it--soon

> after the QSO at 0339 they must have turned their beam this
> direction, as

> they went up about 2 s-units [g].

>

> 73,

> --Doc/K0EVZ

>

> > [Original Message]

> > From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>

> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/featuredemail>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 06:25:08 -0500 (EST)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@phideaux.com>
To: QRPL List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140392] Re: OT: Leonids...ZILCH at 4:00 a.m. EST
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211190609451.7801-100000@dns.phideaux.com.>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, Bill, N4QA wrote:

> Plenty of moon and stars...nil else. Will check again at 5:00 a.m. EST

Just came in from the cold :) Thanks to whoever originally posted this, W6RCL I think. I've never seen them before, so this was "the one to watch". Went out about 4:30, and came in at 6:00, all that coffee had created an "emergency" :-0

I lost count at around 200. Not sure what I expected, but they went every direction instead of west to east as I thought they would. About 20 or so left nice blue trails, the rest were just streaks of light. Also saw a very nice overhead NW to SE pass of a satellite about 5:10 EST. Not sure if it was the ISS or something else, hard to tell from 100 miles away :) Things did seem to peak around 5:30.

72

-- Chris Cartwright, Unix Administrator | ccart@phideaux.com --
-- N3XRV ARRL-VE Norcal Zombie #163 | Oxford, PA 19363 FM29as --
-- MDmW #5 NJ-QRP #105 QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 FISTS #5028 QRP-ARCI #9271 --

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 05:30:04 -0600
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com, soc@mailman.qth.net,
rathbun-area-hams@yahoogroups.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140393] Leonids...
Message-ID: <200211191130.gAJBUAc1002907@mail.iowasocean.com>
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0

One comment: 6000 per hour my fat fanny! I saw an overall max of 100 or so. Did see a couple neat ones that were brighter than Venus (which I also saw - took me a while to figure out what the heck it was!) and left a green ion trail (issat the right term?) for a good distance.

Ah well... off to take a 6 hour nap... good thing I don't have to work today :^p

[illegible]

(W) (0) (J) (R) (M)

<http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>

ARRL -- FPgrp -330 -- IA QRP #143

SOC #497 - - QRPp-I #19

On Tuesday 19 November 2002 05:25 am, some not-so-anonymous soul by the name of Chris Cartwright wrote:

| left nice blue trails, the rest were just streaks of light. Also saw a
| very nice overhead NW to SE pass of a satellite about 5:10 EST. Not sure
| if it was the ISS or something else, hard to tell from 100 miles away :)

I saw a really weird.... soemthing. It rose from the NE horizon heading slightly south, then started rising upwards, then started flashing on and off, then headed BACK to the NE, stopped, curved up again, then headed straight up, and stopped. It then turned to a color of flashing red/green/blue and stayed in that same spot for the last 45 minutes I was outside.

— —

72-73-00

(W) (O) (J) (R) (M)

<http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>

ARRL -- FPqrp -330 -- IA QRP #143

SOC #497 - - QRPp-I #19

Great display of shooting stars here in southern Maine. As soon as I walked out the door I saw one, followed by about 25 more in a span of fifteen minutes.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-..

I saw the same thing. According to [Heavens-Above.com](https://www.heavens-above.com), the ISS passed just south

of Washington DC
at 5:10-5:15 with a magnitude of -0.6 (Sirius, the brightest star, is -1.66), so
if you were on
the path from Minn to central MI to PA to DC/MD, that was probably it!

Now we are definately OT...

73,
Patrick N3EO

--- Chris Cartwright <ccart@phideaux.com> wrote:
> On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, Bill, N4QA wrote:
>
> Also saw a
> very nice overhead NW to SE pass of a satelllite about 5:10 EST. Not sure
> if it was the ISS or something else, hard to tell from 100 miles away :)
> Things did seem to peak around 5:30.

Do you Yahoo!?
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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 05:37:41 -0700
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <w0jrm@arrl.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140397] Re: [Leonids...]
Message-ID: <200211191239.gAJCdUbY002837@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Agree. I remember the last peak in the 60's even though I was probably 5=
or
6. Dad woke me up at 4AM or so, I stood outside with him in my PJ's. Lo=
oked
like the sky was exploding - couldn't see the stars there were so many
flashes. OK, maybe it's my childhood memory but I haven't seen anything =
like
it since. =

Paul KB0LUR

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so. =
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> took me a while to figure out what the heck it was!) and left a green i=
on =
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> trail (issat the right term?) for a good distance.
> =
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> Btw, haven't they been giving the "it's going to be the best one this =
> century" line out for the last four years?
> =
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> Ah well... off to take a 6 hour nap... good thing I don't have to work =
today

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$$> \dots =$$

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>                                     72-73-00  
>                               (W)(O)(J)(R)(M)  
>   Rob Matherly - Plano, Iowa - EN30ls  
>       http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm  
> AIM-w0jrm; ICQ-114690148; Y!-w0jrm  
> ARRL -- FPqrp -330 -- IA QRP #143  
>         SOC #497 -- QRPP-I #19
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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 05:43:58 -0700
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140398] CK5ZK qsl info?
Message-ID: <200211191245.gAJCjUcI004287@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Did I get the callsign wrong during the ARCI Fall Sprint? Nothing on Buck,
QRZ, or the RAC online callbook.

Paul KB0LUR

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 09:01:04 -0500
From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140399] 9L1AB--Sierra Leone
Message-ID: <002301c28fd4\$1bc306c0\$351c6fcc@jim>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Last two nights from after 9:00 PM EST to around 11:00 PM this guy has been
on 10.32 MHz listening up 1-1.5.

Each night I have spent about an hour trying to work through the pileup and
failed. Perhaps tonight.

73,
jim-
KG4LDY

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 09:03:02 -0500
From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140400] Fw: 9L1AB--Sierra Leone
Message-ID: <003301c28fd4\$628e0af0\$351c6fcc@jim>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Should have said 10.032.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 9:01 AM
Subject: 9L1AB--Sierra Leone

> Last two nights from after 9:00 PM EST to around 11:00 PM this guy has
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> on 10.32 MHz listening up 1-1.5.
>
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and
> failed. Perhaps tonight.
>
> 73,
> jim-
> KG4LDY
>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 09:07:24 -0500
From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140401] Fw: 9L1AB--Sierra Leone
Message-ID: <005b01c28fd4\$fe372220\$351c6fcc@jim>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Try 10.1032--repeated senior moments.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 9:03 AM
Subject: Fw: 9L1AB--Sierra Leone

> Should have said 10.032.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 9:01 AM

> Subject: 9L1AB--Sierra Leone
>
>
> > Last two nights from after 9:00 PM EST to around 11:00 PM this guy has
> been
> > on 10.32 MHz listening up 1-1.5.
> >
> > Each night I have spent about an hour trying to work through the pileup
> and
> > failed. Perhaps tonight.
> >
> > 73,
> > jim-
> > KG4LDY
> >
>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 09:11:45 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140402] Re: Leonids...
Message-ID: <3DDA46A1.2BB9A598@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Rob Matherly wrote:

>
> One comment: 6000 per hour my fat fanny!

Well, we can only see the bright ones of course. Just like with stars, if you'd put on a better set of eyes you see many more than with your naked eye.

I only watched for 15 minutes or so at 5:50am. Only saw a couple dozen, but still impressive. Did see a pass of a satellite in the western sky.

> Did see a couple neat ones that were brighter than Venus (which I also saw -
> took me a while to figure out what the heck it was!)

If it was in the eastern to south eastern sky it was Jupiter probably (I was told). It is really bright right now.

> Btw, haven't they been giving the "it's going to be the best one this
> century" line out for the last four years?

Yeah, I always wondered about that, too. I am still waiting to see the one I can read the newspaper by, too.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 07:09:22 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: <cowchip@attbi.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140403] Re: Rock mite 20 HELP
Message-ID: <006f01c28fd5\$42c5a3d0\$6501a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Don,

Others too, have reported microphonics, my RM-20 exhibited this as well. The most likely explanation is the hi-gain of the audio stage, required by the DC RCVR. I, and others found when the RM was connected to an antenna the microphonics diminished to an acceptable level. I also discovered that a sturdy case made a difference. My RM-20 was in an Altoids tin, when I transplanted it to a Mighty Box there was noticeably less microphonics, even with the antenna disconnected.

Adding a 1 meg pot in place of R5 may also help. Tie one end of the pot to the wiper, and use the resulting part to replace R5. As the pot is rotated over its range the gain of the audio stage is raised or lowered [hence Audio Level control] and you should find a "sweet spot" to minimize microphonics.

As for BCI there is a small mod to reduce this. Contact Dave at SWL for the details, I can't seem to find my notes at the moment. (might also check the QRP-L archives, I'm sure Dave posted this information.)

73, Rod N0RC

----- Original Message -----

From: "Don Minkoff" <cowchip@attbi.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 9:36 PM
Subject: Rock mite 20 HELP

> Just finished my 20 M Rock Mite and have a little problem.
> Microphonics. Like the old days with metal tubes. Also, I am
> receiving a broadcast station (KNX-1070) in the back ground. I am
at
> least 20 M from their 50K watts. Can't find anything yet. Bad
junction?
> wrong diode? All else works fine.
>
> Anyone have an idea where to look? Measure?

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 08:47:30 -0600
From: "Steve Yates - AA5TB" <aa5tb@arrl.net>
To: "QRP-L Distribute" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140404] Re: [Leonids...]
Message-ID: <000c01c28fda\$971bcfe0\$5b36a6d8@Main>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul KB0LUR wrote:

"Looked like the sky was exploding - couldn't see the stars there were so many flashes. OK, maybe it's my childhood memory but I haven't seen anything like it since."

I remember the same thing Paul. It was 1966 I believe. I was just a couple of months from being 4 years old and I was watching the "rain" of meteors from the back window of my dad's '64 Ford Galaxy. We were in Houston at the time but I can't remember where we were going..

My middle son and I did got up at 4:00 AM local this morning and we saw quite a display. Lots of green plasma trails. If the moon wasn't full, the sky wasn't hazy, and we weren't in the bright lights of the city I'm sure we would have seen a great many more. The radiant was just 5 or 10 degrees from Jupiter.

I didn't think to get on 144.200 MHz at the time but listening here at 0800 local I'm hearing still a few random meteor scatter pings. I bet 6m is hopping.

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 08:57:57 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Cc: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [140405] Re: Galapagos (HC8N) not 5C7N - Morracco
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211190849100.31864-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

It's an interesting subject Brian, broken calls...more times than I can count, I have copied a call, checked it and checked it and my mind says it's such & such....someone says "I think it's such & such"...so I copy the call again, with the new information in my brain, and sure enough I had it wrong and am now recognizing the proper call...
...many, many times I will look at a problem and not see what's wrong... someone will come by, I'll mention the problem, they look at it and bingo, they spot the problem which was right in front of me all the time...
...sometimes, if I physically go away from the problem, maybe do something else, and then come back, bingo, I spot what's wrong...
...it's almost as if my initial interpretation goes into a "freeze-frame" in my mind and I need something to release the freeze-frame so I can have a fresh look...
...but then, maybe it's just me...hihihi...I can put something down on a workbench, turn around and then spend 15-20 minutes (it seems like) until I find it again...HAR!....

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 09:09:05 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [140406] Re: CK5ZK qsl info?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211190908420.31864-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

...looks like a Canadian special call Paul...try VE5ZK...

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, P. Ermisch wrote:

> Did I get the callsign wrong during the ARCI Fall Sprint? Nothing on Buck,
> QRZ, or the RAC online callbook.
>
> Paul KB0LUR
>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 09:04:07 -0600
From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>
To: <ermisch@usa.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140407] RE: [Leonids...]
Message-ID: <ODEHLGCFKOMOKMFFMBCLEEFNCCAA.KD5NWA@MBayona.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Your memory isn't failing, It was an incredible shower, 2 to 10 meteors per second, wow what a light show, have no seen one anywhere as good since then.

Cecil
KD5NWA

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
> P. Ermisch
> Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 6:38 AM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: [Leonids...]
>
>
> Agree. I remember the last peak in the 60's even though I was
> probably 5 or
> 6. Dad woke me up at 4AM or so, I stood outside with him in my

My experience was about the same as Bill's (message below). Here in North Central Texas, we had an absolutely clear sky (jillions of stars!), so no impediment in that respect.

I went out at 0330 (Texas time), 0400, 0430 and finally, at 0500 hrs and in all that time, I saw only TWO "shooting stars" !!!

And this was supposed to produce meteorites in the "thousands per hour" quantity!? They must have taken a southern route to avoid the chilly weather we're having here! [grin]

Karl K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill, N4QA [SMTP:n4qa@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 3:16 AM
Subject: OT: Leonids...ZILCH at 4:00 a.m. EST

Plenty of moon and stars...nil else. Will check again at 5:00 a.m. EST

73.

Bill, N4QA
<http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/>

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 07:42:37 -0800 (PST)
From: HWP/wp4gvw <hwp002@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Cc: hwp002@yahoo.com
Subject: [140409] Attn: Russ Dow/N7DW
Message-ID: <20021119154237.99634.qmail@web20902.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Attn: Russ Dow N7DW

Hi Russ --
I'd like to contact you off-list
to discuss your offer to sell an
item -- but I don't know how to
do that. I'd appreciate your
responding to me at
hwp002@yahoo.com with your off-line
e-mail address. Thanks.
73 HansW

--- qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU wrote:
> QRP-L Digest 2743
>
> Topics covered in this issue include:
>
> 1) [140263] FS Items: Shack Cleaning
> by Rhett Isley <risley@ipass.net>
> 2) [140264] 8N10GA 10 meters !!!!
> by "George Osier" <gosier@twcny.rr.com>
> 3) [140265] FS:Gap Titan DX
> by "Ron Kolarik" <rkolarik@neb.rr.com>
> 4) [140266] FS/FT: SW+40 KIT
> by ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
> 5) [140267] About Morse...
> by "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
> 6) [140268] RE: [fpqrp] Truffle Log
> by Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>
> 7) [140269] [CONTEST] Early SS report
> by Kevin Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
> 8) [140270] Re: [CONTEST] Early SS report
> by "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
> 9) [140271] NiCad 'D' Cells \$3 at RS
> by W0rw@aol.com
> 10) [140272] Re: [CONTEST] Early SS report
> by "Russ Hines" <wb8zcc@one.net>
> 11) [140273] Fox- K4FB Log v2.0
> by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
> 12) [140274] OT - PIC processor question
> by "Kevin Philbin" <oz2dkp@hotmail.com>
> 13) [140275] Re: [CONTEST] Early SS report
> by "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
> 14) [140276] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by "Ian Wilson" <ianmwilson@earthlink.net>

> 15) [140277] FS: Tektronix 455 Oscilloscope
> by Russ Dow <n7dw@earthlink.net>
> 16) [140278] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
> 17) [140279] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
> 18) [140280] Prelim SS report:
> by Wayne Scace <k9di@earthlink.net>
> 19) [140281] Re: OT: Goom bye sheetmetal
> shop...Hello Surface mt soldering school...THEN...
> by John Payne <paynej1@strato.net>
> 20) [140282] Manual for Century 22
> by "Gene Sailsbury" <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
> 21) [140283] NEED YUPITERU URL....
> by "Andy GM0NWI" <gm0nwiqrp@btopenworld.com>
> 22) [140284] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
> 23) [140285] RE: 2n2/40 Parts search
> by Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
> 24) [140286] Question on SS Rules
> by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
> 25) [140287] RE: RF POWER ATTENUATOR INFO....
> by Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
> 26) [140288] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
> 27) [140289] CENTURY 22 MANUAL FOUND
> by "Gene Sailsbury" <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
> 28) [140290] Sweepstakes
> by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
> 29) [140291] Club Station on QRP: K2BRK in WNY
> by wkhibbert@juno.com
> 30) [140292] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>
> 31) [140293] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>
> 32) [140294] WTB: JONES KEYS
> by Curt <k3ivb@yahoo.com>
> 33) [140295] Soldering info suggestions please
> by IamSF5@aol.com
> 34) [140296] Re: link to sheet metal tools website
> by "E. Roswell" <eroswell@monmouth.com>
> 35) [140297] QQ - Missing picture
> by Lenny Wintfeld <w2bvh@comcast.net>
> 36) [140298] TDA1072 1-chip Rx Post-Mortem
> by Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
> 37) [140299] OT: RTO Electronics Repair
> by wp4jxd@isla.net
> 38) [140300] WAS QRP

> by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
> 39) [140301] [CONTESTS] Follow-up SS Phone from
> K9IUA
> by Kevin L Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
> 40) [140302] test-disregard this message
> by "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
> 41) [140303] solar controller
> by <wa4chq@qsl.net>
> 42) [140304] IOX project details for homebrewers
> by "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
> 43) [140305] Update: Experimenter's DDS Signal
> Generator
> by "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>
> 44) [140306] Sidekick Builders Pad generation
> technique de K7Q0 [long]
> by "Chuck Adams, K7Q0" <k7qo@earthlink.net>
> 45) [140307] I'm not getting any messages...
> by Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
> 46) [140308] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by David Beach <dbeach@blvl.igs.net>
> 47) [140309] K9DI SS report
> by Wayne Scace <k9di@earthlink.net>
> 48) [140310] OT:Which ISP do you recommend?
> by Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
> 49) [140311] Re: [HQRp] OT:Which ISP do you
> recommend?
> by Ted Kell <tedkell@ev1.net>
> 50) [140312] QRP Homebrewer #9 hits the street
> by "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
> 51) [140313] Sneaux and antennas
> by hamjoel@juno.com
> 52) [140314] SideKick
> by "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
> 53) [140315] Filters for Yaesu FT-747sx
> by Ji m <ku4qw@yahoo.com>
> 54) [140316] SS SSB W6RCL Single Op QRP
> by "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
> 55) [140317] Testing 1 2 3 Time:12:10 AM PST
> by "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>
> 56) [140318] OT: Juno is (I think) blocking my
> messages
> by Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
> 57) [140319] Michigan QRP Net
> by kwise@gdls.com
> 58) [140320] Fw: NiCad 'D' Cells \$3 at RS
> by "Walt Amos K8CV" <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>
> 59) [140321] Re: [fpqrp] OT:Which ISP do you
> recommend?

> by Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
> 60) [140322] QRO Lauds QRP ops in ARRL SSB SS
> by "LEE HOPPER" <leehopp@msn.com>
> 61) [140323] Re: [fpqrp] OT:Which ISP do you
> recommend?
> by Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
> 62) [140324] RE: [fpqrp] Sneaux and antennas
> by Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>
> 63) [140325] Re: PIC processor question
> by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
> 64) [140326] SS phone results
> by Tom Mc <tjmc@erols.com>
> 65) [140327] Re: K9DI SS report
> by "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
> 66) [140328] Re: Fw: NiCad 'D' Cells \$3 at RS
> by John Kuklewicz <kukl@cybrquest.com>
> 67) [140329] FS RM-20
> by "John Small" <jdsmall@sigecom.net>
> 68) [140330] Re: WAS QRP
> by "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
> 69) [140331] Re:OT: Juno is (I think) blocking my
> messages
> by Wayne <w5kdj@juno.com>
> 70) [140332] Z-Match and end-fed halfwave?
> by Michael Babineau <michael.babineau@sympatico.ca>
> 71) [140333] Re: Sidekick Builders Pad generation
> technique de K7QO [long]
> by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
> 72) [140334] Re: Filters for Yaesu FT-747sx
> by Chris Cartwright <ccart@phideaux.com>
> 73) [140335] Re: Filters for Yaesu FT-747sx
> by Chris Cartwright <ccart@phideaux.com>
> 74) [140336] Re: Testing 1 2 3 Time:12:10 AM PST
> by Jim Pruitt <PruittJ@cwu.EDU>
> 75) [140337] Re: Testing 1 2 3 Time:12:10 AM PST
> by sjolin@swbell.net
> 76) [140338] Re: Z-Match and end-fed halfwave?
> by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
> 77) [140339] SideKick templates sent
> by "Tony Parks" <robert.parks11@gte.net>
> 78) [140340] Fox - Winter Fox Hunt Teams Results.
> by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
> 79) [140341] SS SSB W2EB
> by W2EB <w2eb@twcny.rr.com>
> 80) [140342] Re: FS RM-20
> by "John Small" <jdsmall@sigecom.net>
> 81) [140343] FOR SALE/TRADE: MFJ-16010
> by NV9Z@aol.com

> 82) [140344] Re: Sidekick Builders Pad generation
> technique de K7QO [long] Addendum
> by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
> 83) [140345] Re: PIC processor question
> by "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
> 84) [140346] Re: OT - PIC processor question
> by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
> 85) [140347] SS SSB results
> by Don Minkoff <cowchip@attbi.com>
> 86) [140348] Re: NiCad 'D' Cells \$3 at RS
> by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
> 87) [140349] FOX:Final log N0UR
> by "Jim N0UR" <n0ur@attbi.com>
> 88) [140350] Re:OT: Juno is (I think) blocking my
> messages
> by "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
> 89) [140351] MFJ Cub Circuit Help Please
> by "Ed Kessler" <aa3sj@arrl.net>
> 90) [140352] Re:Re: Re:OT: Juno is (I think)
> blocking my messages
> by Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
> 91) [140353] Re: link to sheet metal tools website
> by Chris Cartwright <ccart@phideaux.com>
> 92) [140354] Re: Z-Match and end-fed halfwave?
> by Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>
>
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Hans William Perl - hwp@caribe.net

wp4gvw, at the beachside cave/laboratory,
on Puerto Rico's north coast, 100 meters
from the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, five
miles east of the San Juan Harbor entrance...

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 07:55:25 -0800 (PST)
From: Richard Fisher <ki6sn@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140410] Now Showing - The ARS Sojourner

Message-ID: <20021119155526.39618.qmail@web12107.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The November edition of the Adventure Radio Society's monthly web magazine, The ARS Sojourner, is hot off the press and free for the clicking at:

<http://www.natworld.com/ars>

Here's a look at this month's content:

- + Details on the new Spartan Sprint Logger, by John Huffman, K8HJ
- + Beeing in the San Juan Mountains, by Bruce Grubbs, N7CEE
- + Assault on Black Mesa, by Kevin Rock, KD5ONS
- + A Trail-Friendly Tuner / Battery Pack, by John Cumming, VE3JC
- + Borah, Borah, Borah, by Bob McFarland, K7QS
- + To The Top of Texas, by Ted Doty, AA5CK
- + Out and About, by Randy Jackson, WB6ZFG
- + To the Top of Wisconsin, by Glen Hazen, N8WE
- + The November Spartan Sprint Results, with special recognition to winners N4EO and K4FB. Also, Spartan Sprint Soapbox comments
- + The Wilderness Alerts for November 2002 (regularly updated)
- + From Our Vantage Point, by The ARS Sojourner
- + Who's Who and Who's New: New Members of the Adventure Radio Society, by Richard Fisher, KI6SN

On behalf of ARS webmaster Charlie Wilber, N1AOK, contest manager John Huffman, K8HJ, The ARS Sojourner staff and contributing writers, we hope you enjoy this latest edition. As always, we appreciate your feedback and editorial contributions for coming editions.

Vy 72,

Richard Fisher, KI6SN
Executive editor, The ARS Sojourner
Riverside, CA
KI6SN@yahoo.com

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 10:51:02 -0800
From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
To: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140411] Re: Rock mite 20 HELP
Message-ID: <003c01c28ffc\$9cd301c0\$5f50d03f@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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As for BCI there is a small mod to reduce this. Contact Dave at SWL for the details, I can't seem to find my notes at the moment. (might also check the QRP-L archives, I'm sure Dave posted this information.)

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The information on the BCI mod is in the supplement to the RockMite instructions, it's at:

<http://smallwonderlabs.com/RMhelps.pdf>

73- Dave, K1SWL

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 09:49:29 -0700
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140412] Re: [Re: CK5ZK qsl info?]
Message-ID: <200211191651.gAJGpZeF017156@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Thank you. Is there a separate ref for those? Searched for awhile before I posted here.

Paul KB0LUR

Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca> wrote:
> ..looks like a Canadian special call Paul...try VE5ZK...

> =

> .72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272=

> A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
> - VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 =

> "QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!="
"

> =

> =

> On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, P. Ermisch wrote:

> =

> > Did I get the callsign wrong during the ARCI Fall Sprint? Nothing on=

Buck,

> > QRZ, or the RAC online callbook.

> >

> > Paul KB0LUR

> >

> =

Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 15:17:42 +0000
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140413] Re: Galapagos (HC8N) not 5C7N - Morraco
Message-ID: <20021119170054.FKQV2199.fed1mtao02.cox.net@k7on-2000>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, most embarrassing experience:

I was a high school student and operating 40m late one
night from Ohio. Hook up with a 4-land station on CW.

He sends his QTH... _ _ .. . _ _ _ ..

Ok, ZAZ... ZAZ? What the heck? QTH? He sends over
and over, slower and slower. ZAZ? _ _ .. . _ _ _ ..

Yes, _ _ .. _ _ _ _ .. can't be ZAZ

You get the idea.

Brian

Miami...

>It's an interesting subject Brian, broken calls...more times than I can
>count, I have copied a call, checked it and checked it and my mind says
>it's such & such....someone says "I think it's such & such"...so I copy
>the call again, with the new information in my brain, and sure enough I
>had it wrong and am now recognizing the proper call...
>...many, many times I will look at a problem and not see what's wrong...
>someone will come by, I'll mention the problem, they look at it and bingo,
>they spot the problem which was right in front of me all the time...
>...sometimes, if I physically go away from the problem, maybe do something
>else, and then come back, bingo, I spot what's wrong...
>...it's almost as if my initial interpretation goes into a "freeze-frame"
>in my mind and I need something to release the freeze-frame so I can have
>a fresh look...
>...but then, maybe it's just me...hihihi...I can put something down on a
>workbench, turn around and then spend 15-20 minutes (it seems like) until
>I find it again...HAR!.....

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com/>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 12:47:27 -0500 (EST)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140414] Re: [OT] Learning Pic Controllers, etc.
Message-ID: <20021119123106.Y16126-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

No expert here, but I would recommend that anyone interested in Pic
Controllers and other related devices, to hop on over to
<<http://www.njqrp.org>> and check out their web pages. You might also wish
to sign up for a Subscription to the NJ-QRP "QRP HOMEBREWER" at \$ 15.00
per year it is a bargain. The current issue describes the latest
offering from the NJ-QRP Club, QuickieLab "A PIC Controller Breadboard
Lab with IOX. [Extended I/O Capabilities]. It also has LCD Display,
Keypad, A/D Converter, Push buttons and LEDs, plus provisions for
Breadboarding and connections to other boards/devices and communications

with your PC etc.

They are offering a printed circuit board and the I/O Expansion Chip preprogrammed.

This is NOT the same Digital Breadboard discussed in The QRP ARCI QRP Quarterly Journal. That is a more advanced project with a wider range of applications and difficulty.

This new project promises to be just the ticket for those of us who have an interest in Computer stuff in the ham shack with out becoming Hardware/Software Engineers in the process. :^}

This new offering is the work of George Heron, N2APB and Joe Everhart, N2CX. Most on this list need no introduction to those two well known QRPers.

Joe will be offering several simple projects in connection with this new QuickieLab.

The Articles and details are on the NJ-QRP Website.

QRPp Dx Tu, (C) 2002 K3TKS

Sir George, The First :^}

72 ES QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. "Danny" Gingell, K3TKS@ abs.net
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Yes, We take "PayPal" to "George Gingell" <K3TKS@abs.net>

"72" = "Wishing You Good QRP" (C) 1991 Oleg Borodin, RV3GM

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 11:47:38 -0600
From: "Mauritz, Robert T (MED)" <Robert.Mauritz@med.ge.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140415] Leonid Meteor Shower
Message-ID: <DF39E7B75E04D511BBD000508BCFEEA60B57AEF4@uswaumsx12medge.med.ge.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

I was out around 5am and saw a steady show of meteors.
The sky was clear and meteors appeared about every 2-3 seconds,
mostly emitting from the Leo Constellation. Some left a glowing
"tail" that was in view for several seconds.

73,
BoB K9RTM - Menomonee Falls, WI

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 12:28:01 -0600
From: <stanw@toxSOR.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140416] HV U Tried THROB ?
Message-ID: <000501c28ff9\$68f1c920\$0364010a@toxSOR.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The program plus source code is available for THROB at

<http://www.qsl.net/dl5swb/>

this looks like the ideal program for pushing the limits of qrp
communications. Under normal conditions you can run the program at 2 sec
or under real good conditions at 4 sec, but if the band just goes away or
you want to see how few milliwatts you can use then set it at 1 sec.

You do need a sound card in your computer, but just about any speed PC

computer will work. Program requires almost no setup and does not have the restruictions on linear operation of the finals like you have with PSK31.

You can find THROB signals around 14078 might want to call a couple CQs. It is an interesting concept and since you have the source code it is something you can experiment with in other areas besides just qrp operation.

This one really sounds great when ran at low speeds (1 sec) sort of musical.

de Stan AK0B

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 12:27:50 -0600
From: "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
To: <mnqrp-l@mailman.qth.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140417] Fw: nov ss
Message-ID: <003901c28ff9\$5ecb36c0\$55e7add1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Subject: nov ss

> well,, did 57 qsos in 7.5 hrs
> 35 sections final score 3990
>
> not to bad for a dipole on the living room floor!!
>
> mebee next year a 8 element quad for each band ,,,, HI
>
> and an open skedual
>
> got a few for was and some experiance
>
>
>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 12:57:17 -0600
From: "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
To: <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140418] Re: SS SSB W6RCL Single Op QRP
Message-ID: <005c01c28ffd\$7bf2c200\$55e7add1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I thought there were only 80 sections

----- Original Message -----

From: Alan Kaul, W6RCL <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 1:17 AM
Subject: SS SSB W6RCL Single Op QRP

>
> I worked one-third-more stations in about the same amount of operating
> time as I did during the ARRL 2002 SS CW contest 2-weeks ago. The score
was
> a lot better this time, too!
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> > ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
> >
> > Call: W6RCL
> > Operator(s): W6RCL
> > Station: W6RCL
> >
> > Class: Single Op QRP
> > QTH: LAX
> > Operating Time (hrs): 11:30
> >
> > Summary:
> > Band QSOs
> > -----
> > 160:
> > 80:
> > 40: 2
> > 20: 41
> > 15: 115
> > 10: 106

> > -----
> > Total: 264 Sections = 66 Total Score = 34,848
> >
> > Club:
> >
> > Comments:
> >
> > STATION: FT-817 running 5W to a Force 12 C4SXL at 45 feet. TR-log
> software.
> >
> > The common sections that I did not work: AZ, GA, NV, UT, NM plus all of
> the
> > California Sections except for LAX and SF!!!!!! I didn't have a chance
> to
> retune
> > my 80M vertical from the SS CW contest to the phone bands so I didn't
> work
> 80,
> > and Murphy caused some kind of a problem to the 40M Yagi tuning so it no
> longer
> > resonates in the 40M-phone band. Without the lower bands I was left
> with
> > 20-15-10. I heard all of the nearby states and CA sections on 10M
> scatter, but
> > signal strength was down --- they were B-precedent stations running
> S6-S7,
> so
> > the path loss was significant and my 5W signal wasn't enough for them to
> hear
> > me.
> >
> > It was a frustratingly, fun time --- but then what QRP contest effort
> isn't?
> >
> > 72/73 de alan
> >
> >
> > Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at:
> <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 14:16:59 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140419] KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter

Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021119141659.007c17e0@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Gang,

We're finally ready to roll on the Table Top Nor'easter MW/SW AM broadcast receiver. If your not familer with the project, details can be seen at:

<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/ttswrx.HTM>

So here's the deal. The kit costs \$60.00 plus \$5.00 for priority mail shipping. At most, only 100 kits will be produced. They will be done in two lots of 50. The first lot of 50 will go out in about 4 weeks, so you should have them just in time for Christmas. The second lot of 50 will be done after New Years. Peference will be given to those who already expressed interest in the radio, but you need to recomferm you want one. You know the drill, reply to this message to get on the reserve list ;-)

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 12:22:58 -0700
From: "Bert Herald" <wf7i@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140420] Question on SW20 mods
Message-ID: <F65PTjh0I5bc0o0PGAy0001b51a@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Does anyone have info on website(s) for mods people have done to the SW20?

Specifically, I'm interested in if there is a way to add an AGC and also be able to drive an S-meter for some type of relative signal readings.

Thanks,

Bert

Protect your PC - get McAfee.com VirusScan Online

<http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3963>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 12:17:34 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140421] Re: KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
Message-ID: <016701c29008\$b6ce32a0\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve, please put me on the list. Give me directions on when and where to
send the money. Great idea!! 72, Doug Hendricks, KI6DS

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 15:24:13 -0500
From: ae5x@netscape.net (John Harper AE5X)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140422] CY0MM logs online
Message-ID: <0417C762.42D7CDDDB.00003ABB@netscape.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

at:
<http://dx.fireroute.com/cy0mm/>

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John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & 80m DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>

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webmail.netscape.com/](http://webmail.netscape.com/)

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 15:31:59 -0500

From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140423] Re: Why I QRP
Message-ID: <002801c2900a\$b74a0770\$6501a8c0@dalenotebook>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I believe W9KNI was being intellectually dishonest in his article. Only one who is naive, or has an agenda would do a comparison between QRP and 1500w operation, using a corner-case example of poor band condx while attempting to work a specific DX station in a "non-prime" propagation path to illustrate that legal-limit is somehow better overall. Pullllllease!

To his credit, I believe he does make some valid observations about the QRP community in general. As numerous discussions on QRP-L have shown, there are various degrees of commitment to QRP or even QRPp. Some are just minimalists, others have their own reasons for operating QRP into a wet noodle, while others yet, have arrays of phased yagis on 200' towers, fed by mw. To each his own.

One observation I've made, while being a subscriber to QRP-L over the past 8+ years is that some of the QRPers think pretty highly of their achievements. Often they write to discourage new hams who show an interest in QRP (likely due to affordable access to HF), recommending that they gain experience in QRO before attempting QRP. Maybe I have been just lucky, but rare is the case when I can't snag a ragchew QSO at QRP on any given day or evening or SOME band, and I have never used anything but wire antennas that are configured as a compromise at best. In my experience, many of the QRPers I've worked are s-9 or better. Either they are lying or propagation is hot in their direction. On 15m for example, TX and CA QRP stations come blasting in here (NH) most every afternoon. Around 4:00AM, VK and ZL-land can be like shooting fish in a barrel with my OHR-500. I've broken DX pile-ups in JA, EA, and 9A-land while QRP/M into a hamstick. Maybe it's my VCC suffix, but I always get through by the 2nd or 3rd call. Sure they're running some power, but if they're 20db over 9 at my end, my 4.5w should be solid copy at theirs. It's not magic and it's NOT difficult. Well, except for W9KNI who expects to be able to work ANY station in any country at ANY time day or night regardless of sunspot cycle.

72/73,
Dale

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Dale Anderson, KB0VCC	In the Mt Washington Valley
QRP-L #91 / CQC #251	Conway, New Hampshire
ARS #234 / FISTS #3172	Grid Sq: FN43kx
QRP-NE #600	http://www.qsl.net/kb0vcc

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 14:46:1 -0600
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [140424] Help with NC-40a?
Message-ID: <4120021121920461185@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Looking for some help with a NC-40a rig. It looks perfect physically, includes the KC-1 keyer. But receive sounds somewhat closed and murky, not what I expect from a NC-40a. Anyone who can help? Sure would like to get this beauty really up and running right. Thanks in advance for any assistance.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 16:04:36 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140425] Re: Why I QRP
Message-ID: <3DDA6114.30644.10D98BC1@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

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overall.
<snip>

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Whoa! This is an unwarranted attack on an individual who has EARNED the respect of the Ham Radio community. Bob's "COMPLETE DXER" is the "Bible" for many a dxer.

I fail to see that stating the obvious is being intellectually dishonest. There ARE times, when to work that rare DX, over a less than optimum path, you need that 1500W. Once you get over about 300+ countries, you will find that to be true more often than not.

As for "finding a ragchew any time you want," great! But Bob's interest is DX, not ragchews.

And yes, Bob may expect to work ANY station....etc. He has the skill to do it, QRP or QRO.

+-----+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+-----+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 15:37:17 -0600
From: sjolin@swbell.net
To: w2agn@w2agn.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140426] Re: Why I QRP

Message-ID: <0a7201c29013\$d566fcf0\$78d1fea9@DaveSjolin>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

----- Original Message -----

From: "W2AGN" <w2agn@w2agn.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 3:04 PM

Subject: Re: Why I QRP

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I agree completely John. Qrp is fun, it's not a religion. Pretty soon some
will say that you can only operate cw using a home built qrp rig into random
wire strung up ten feet to be a real qrprr.

In addition to being a great Dxer and author, Bob has been very helpful to
me whenever I've called with questions about my Butternut vertical.

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 14:49:11 -0700

From: "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>

To: <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140427] QQ

Message-ID: <000f01c29015\$7ff3eb00\$0dcd1341@callahan>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

QQ arrived here today and again a great issue. Thanks to all who spent a

great deal of there time so the rest of can enjoy a great publication 72 Cal
KF7ET

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 16:50:43 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: sjolin@swbell.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140428] Re: Why I QRP
Message-ID: <3DDA6BE3.5315.1103C644@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

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> wire strung up ten feet to be a real qrper.
>
If I remember, that has been said more than once, both in this forum and
others. I was just reading an old QQ wherin a well-known QRPer whined
about not being able to win his state in the ARCI QSO party any more
because of those "big contest stations that turn their big rigs down to 5
watts or so, with their 200' towers, etc." Looking back, he had been
soundly trounced by an Argonaut 509, and another QRPer with HB
rigs...running 250mw.

As I once said, QRPers, as well as most Hams are nothing if not amusing.

+-----+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+-----+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 21:54:37 -0500
From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140429] Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <005a01c29040\$2b1ca740\$83856420@puntana.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,
Next Thursday I won't be able to use my old setup so I would like to participate using one of the Internet Radio Base (W4MQ or W7DXX). I suppose that in my exchange I should use the state where I'm transmitting from. Is this so?

72

Juan - KG4FSN

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 15:35:06 -0500 (EST)
From: Fred Ringwald <fred@ringwald.org>
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140430] Re: KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
Message-ID: <m18EF50-000kc2C@tesop>

Steve,

Please put me on the list for the Table Top Nor'easter. I'll get a check out to you soon.

I have a question about the Nor'easter I had to ship to you.

It came back with a working VCO loop, but couldn't receive any stations. I went through your alignment procedure and had to move the windings substantially on the two torroids to get the voltages you listed that I needed. When I got to the step to adjust the variable trimmer cap, I couldn't raise the frequency enough to get the frequency that you specified in the instructions. At that point, I went looking for stations, and was able to find several. Unfortunately, the audio is not completely clear, and there is an annoying "whistle."

It sounds to me like I messed it up, but I can't figure out what I did wrong.

If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Thanks, and 73s,

Fred Ringwald, AB0AE

fred@ringwald.org

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 17:36:18 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: puntrad@usa.net,
 Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140431] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <3DDA7692.14964.112D82FD@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
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> Juan - KG4FSN
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>
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+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 18:40:27 -0500
From: wp4jxd@isla.net
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140432] Re: KITS: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
Message-ID: <3DDACBEA.F2DCAA49@isla.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve, same story here. Where do I send the money? What's the expected release date?

72s,

Pablo

Doug Hendricks wrote:

> Steve, please put me on the list. Give me directions on when and where to
> send the money. Great idea!! 72, Doug Hendricks, KI6DS

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 18:17:11 +0000
From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140433] QRP+ Eprom update..(im gathering parts)
Message-ID: <200211192322.gAJNM4q25267@barclay.mondenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Just thought I'd drop a note about the orders im gathering together.
I'll have to get some parts and get access to the programmer. So far..last week and this week..I've been on a training course..so I may get at the programmer either Friday or Monday. I have to buy some parts as well.
So that's the scoop. I've heard all favorable comments from those who received and installed the new chips. 73 Earl VE3AB

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 19:36:04 -0500
From: wp4jxd@isla.net
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140434] XT2DX
Message-ID: <3DDAD8F4.9161F3FC@isla.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang!

This is a good one, XT2DX Burkina Faso Africa on 21.027MHz right now.
Hasn't heard my watt yet... will keep trying.

72s,
Pablo

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